W. H. S., Wheatland, Pa.-If you can set any pension at all under the general law, on the disability not covered by your general law certificate, you can get it general law certificate, you can get it from the date you first filed application on said disability under the general law.

An application for rerating would not sentence the sentence of your factors are supplied to the consideration of your cure any further consideration of your claim on said disability. It is possible that by applying under act of June 27, 1890, as amended by the act of May 9, 1900 the said disability would be included and secure you \$12 per month, \$2 more

than you are now receiving.

G. B. W., Wellsbridge, N. Y.—Senate bill No. 1477, to which you refer, has become the pension act of May 9, 1900, which you have doubtless seen printed in full in a recent issue. The new law makes no substantial change in the law of 1000 a regregal claimants of invalid results. 1890 as regards claimants of invalid pension. If an application for invalid pension under the act of 1890 was pending when the act of May 9 was enacted, it appears now to be held that no new apparents of the period of the peri ation is necessary to secure the benefits

of the new act.

J. B., Garden, O.—Perhaps an application for rerating of pension from date of reduction would secure consideration of the case. You are only one of thousands reduced in 1893-4-5 that have failed to get justice. The new act of May 9, 1900, amounts to nothing on the vital issue, viz, the system of rating under the act of June 27, 1890.

W. H. P., Anna, Ill.—The widow can get the charge of desertion removed at the War Department if the soldier himself could if living. Whether the charge of depend upon the can be removed will depend upon the can be removed at the charge of March 2, 1899, and the can be removed will depend upon the can be removed at the charge of March 2, 1899, and the can be can be removed at the can be removed at th J. B., Garden, O.—Perhaps an appli-

self could if living. Whether the charge can be removed will depend upon the facts. A general act of March 2, 1899,

covers a variety of cases.

J. H. B., Mobawk, N. Y.—The law still requires that if the officer's commission bore date subsequent to June 19. 1863, the strength of the organization must have entitled it to an officer of his rank, to permit of his muster-out.

D. C., Burlington, Ind.—See reply to J.

W. J. R., Wilmington, Del.—The U S. Government never gave or offered to give as much as \$600 bounty for colored give as much as \$500 bounty for colored volunteers. The highest was \$400.

G. H. S.—See reply to J. B., Garden, O., above. The Commissioner could legally restore your former rate without additional evidence or medical examination if, in his opinion, the evidence in the case represented greek action.

nuerty to file general law application on ration are requested to come to this organization are requested to come to this building while in the city and register on the restablish the former claim on other additional disability, as well as the claim of the restablish the former claim on other additional disability, as well as the claim of the restablish the former claim on other additional disability, as well as the claim of the restablish the former claim on other additional disability, as well as the claim of the restablish the former claim on other additional disability. rranted such action. E. B. P., Goodrich, Kan.—You are at tional disability, as well as the claim you wish to add, you will not lose any of the arrears back to date of filing the former opplication. But it is no simple matter furnish satisfactory evidence to estab-

day.
J. E., Louisville, Ill.—An appeal may be withdrawn at any time. Probably you need not withdraw your appeal, but file a new claim for increase. Pension applicants who apply in person for medical examination at the Pension Bureau are referred to one of the local boards in

30 years, especially if the disability is claimed on for the first time at this late

Mashington, Your attorney should be able to advise you best.
E. G., Jersey City, N. J.—The New York troops guarding Confederate prisoners at Elmira in 1864 were in U. S. seryice, and they and their widows or chil-dren come under the general pension law as well as the act of June 27, 1890, and eent new act. H. F., Waterville, Minn.—Application

for a truss should be made to the "Surgeon-General, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.," through an Examining Surgeon of

the Pension Bureau.
N. P., Providence, Ky.—The recent change in the law as to travel-pay of dis charged soldiers is not retroactive. It takes effect only from date and does not apply to soldiers already discharged.

J. L. H., Steubenville, O.—The com-rade who is getting "\$20 per month" for the same disability as yours and possibly in not so severe a form is evidently pensioned as Captain, whereas you are pensioned as an enlisted man. There is no fixed rate for disabilities such as varicose veins. You can go to \$17, after which the next higher rate is \$24, then \$30, then \$36, then \$50 and \$72, if your disability is regarded as warranting the rate.

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A. G. P., Milwaukee, Wis.—The Commissioner of Pensions does not furnish missioner of Pensions does not Turming copies of reports of Examining Surgeons.

D. E. L., Denver.—If you enlisted in August, 1851, for three years, and have already received \$200 U. S. bounty, there is no further U. S. bounty to which you

G. V. D., Jamestown, N. D.—Widow's pension granted under the general law dates from soldier's death; but if granted under the act of June 27, 1890, or recent amendatory act, it dates from filing appli-E. B. A., Locksburg.-What you have

E. B. A. Locksong.—What you have reference to benefits only soldiers in war service since April 26, 1898 (not "1893"). C. P. N., Warsaw, Ind.—It is more than likely that your act of 1890 pension will date only from the filing of the last application, though if you have an extra ong case the allowance may date back to former application.
F. H., Prairie City, Ore.—For loss of

a hand and total deafness of an ear the rate of invalid pension under the general law would be but \$30, the same as if the only disability was loss of hand; because the next higher rate would be \$36, for amputation of the arm above the elbow amputation of the arm above the elbow or total disability of the arm, or \$50 for disability results. disability requiring frequent and periodi-cal aid and attendance of another person.

Work of the Pension Office.

The report of certificates issued for the The report of certificates issued for the week ending July 21 shows—

Army invalid: Original, 18; increase and additional, 158; reissue, 17; restoration and renewal, 28; duplicate, 25; accrued, 56; total, 302.

Army invalid (act of June 27, 1890): Original, 406; increase, 304; additional, 119; reissue, 14; restoration and renewal, 46; supplemental, 8; duplicate, 50; ac-

46; supplemental, 8; duplicate, 50; accrued, 63; total, 1,010. Army invalid (war with Spain): Origi-

Army widow, etc.: Original, 52; increase and additional, 3; reissue, 2; restoration and renewal, 3; accrued, 1; to-

Army widow, etc. (act of June 27, 1890): Original, 182; increase and additional, 3; reissue, 1; restoration and renewal, 2; duplicate, 1; total, 189. Army widow (war with Spain): Original, 69. Navy Invalid: Original, 1; increase

and additional, 1; restoration and renew al, 1; total, 3.

Navy invalid (act of June 27, 1890);
Original, 26; increase and additional, 12;
restoration and renewal, 1; accrued, 1;

Navy widow (act of June 27, 1890): Navy widow (war with Spain): Orig-

Army nurses: Original, 2; duplicate, 1; total, 3. 1812 widows: Duplicate, 1. Indian wars-Widows: Original, 1;

duplicate, 1; total, 2.

Mexican war—Survivors: Original, 1; increase and additional, 1; accrued, 3; to-

Mexican war-Widows: Original, 1; duplicate, 1; total, 2.

Totals: Original, 896; increase and additional, 601; reissue, 34; restoration and renewal, 81; supplemental, 8; duplicate, 80; accrued, 124. Grand total, 1,734.

REUNIONS.

ARKANSAS. A Reunion of veterans of southwest Missouri, northwest Arkansas and Indian Territory will be held at Sulphur Springs, Ark., Aug. 14 to 19. Write W. H. Palmer, Cemmander, or W. M. Duff, Adjutant, Post 62, Sulphur Springs, Ark.

CALIFORNIA. The California Volunteer Veteran Association will hold a Reunion at Chicago, Ill., during the National Encampment. Hendquarters will be at Hotel Morrison, corner Clark and Madison Sts. All members of the Association, and all other California in any California. comrades who served in any California regiment, are requested to report and register upon arrival in the city. Capt. George H. Pettis, Providence, R. I.

CONNECTICUT. 6th Conn., at New Brighton, Conn., Aug. 15. Wm. F. Smith, Secretary, Whitneyville, Conn.

ILLINOIS. The 102d and 112th Ill. will hold a joint Reunion in Orion, Ill., Thursday and Friday, Sept. 6 and 7. There will be a Campfire on the evening of the 6th. All comrades and their friends, ex-Confederates and soldiers of the late war with

Spain are invited.

The Perry County District Soldiers' and Sailors' Association will hold a Reunion at the Fairgrounds, Pinckneyville, Ill., Aug. 8, 9 and 10. M. C. Edwards, Adjutant. 57th Ill., at Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26 to 30.

ris, Secretary, Anna, Ill. 88th Ill., in Room A. Marquette Building, 204 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., Aug. 30. A. Lammey, Secretary, 1188 Grenshaw St., Chicago, Ill.

shaw St., Chicago, Ill.
Sth Ill., in room 314, County Building,
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27, from 1 to 4 p. m.,
and Aug. 29, from 2 to 6 p. m. W. W.
Weedon, Secretary, Williamsville, Ill. INDIANA. Thirteenth Annual Reunion of Co. G.

Morton Rifles (34th Ind.), at the home of Comrade A. H. Fisher, near Mt. Etna, Ind., Aug. 18, C. B. Porter, Secretary, Lincolnville, Ind.

During the Encampment, Aug. 26 to 31, at Chicago, the Haven School Build-ing, at 15th and Wabash Ave., will be the headquarters of the Morton Rifles there by the Secretary. During the week of Encampment the old battle flag will also be at the headquarters that was carried from 1862 till 1864, when the regi-ment veteranized. C. B. Porter, Secre-

ment veteranized. C. B. Porter, Secre-tary, Lincolnville, Ind.

A special Reunion of the 38th Ind. will be held in Room 316, County Court House, lish a general law claim tracing back over Chicago, from 1 to 5 p. m., Aug. 29. The regular Reunion of the 38th Ind. will be at Scottsburg, Ind., Oct. 10. Any member of the regiment not having been no-tified by card will report to the Secretary, Wm. Friend, No. 1230 North 14th St.,

Lafayette, Ind. 63d Ind., at Linden, Ind., Aug. 15 and 16. W. E. Slavens, Secretary, Linden,

20th Iowa, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Oct. 3 and 4. W. J. Johnson, Secretary, Mal-

com, Iowa. At the recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Benton County Veter-ans' Association, at Vinton, Iowa, it was decided to hold the Annual Reunion Sept. 26 and 27. E. H. Colcord, Secretary,

Vinton, Iowa. E. H. Thomas, Secretary, 19th Iowa So. Ottumwa, Iowa, writes that no Re-union will be held this year, but the sur-vivors will meet at Eldon, Iowa, in September, 1901.

MAINE. 6th Me. Battery, at Bangor, Me., Aug. 30. J. E. Rhoades, Secretary, Rockland, Me.

MINNESOTA. The Reunion of the 6th Minn, will be meet on Sept. 5, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn., for the purpose of organizing a Veterans' Association of all Minnesota troops of the civil war.

The 14th Annual Encampment of the Osage District, G. A. R., will be held at Warsaw, Mo., Aug. 21, 22, 23 and 24. The 17th Annual Reunion of the 10th Mo. will be held in Chicago during the National Encampment, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 28 and 29, at Room No. 333 (Appellate Court room), in the County Building. Write to George Thrush, President, Quincy, Ill.; to Hiram Moore, Secretary, Palmyra, Mo.; or to G. M. Secretary, Palmyra, Mo.; or to G Finlay, Vice President, Augusta, Ill.

NEW YORK. The 12th N. Y. veterans held a Re union at Long Branch, July 18. Among those present were Col. H. N. Burhans and Maj. Thomas Merriam. The following telegram was received:

"Cold Springs-on-Hudson,

"July 18, 1900.
"Twelfth Regiment, Onondago, Lake Pic-nic, near Syracuse, N. Y.:
"My heart goes out to every veteran of the 12th and the Old Light Butterfield Brigade. Better men never shouldered a gun or followed the flag. God bless you all. Sorry not to be with you, as I am not equal to the journey. "DANIEL BUTTERFIELD."

The boys considered this as quite a feather in their caps. These officers were chosen: Pres., Fred Oliver; 1st V. P., Mackay; Q. M., M. W. Mann; O. D., John John Dauer; 2d V. P., Geo. W. Dakin; 3d V. P., Eldred Wright; Treas., John P. Stanton; Sec., Jerome S. Moseley.

J. Weiler; Sergt-Maj., D. M. Baker; Q. M. S., L. C. Leeds. The 13th Annual Reunion of the 15th

N. Y. will be held at Syracuse, N. Y., on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 8 and 9, 147th N. Y., in O'Brien Post room, Oswego, N. Y., at 10 o'clock a. m., Aug. 23. H. H. Lyman, Secretary. 86th N. Y., at Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 30.

Solh N. Y., at Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 39. Hon. Robt. P. Bush, of Horseheads, N. Y., and Hon, G. L. Smith, Elmira, N. Y., are among the speakers. A. M. Dunham, Secretary, Knoxville, Pa. The Board of Managers of the 2d N. Y. H. A. have decided to hold the 20th Annual Reunion of the 2d N. Y. H. A. at Summit Park, Utica, N. Y., Aug. 28, the anniversary of the battle of Ream's Station. Thos. A. Evans, Secretary, Utica, N. Y.

onto. The 31st Annual Reunion of the sur vivors of the 74th Ohio will be held in G.
A. R. Hall, Nenia, Thursday, Aug. 16,
All comrades are most cordially invited
to attend, with their families. J. M.
Smalley, Secretary, O. S. and S. O. Home,

The 13th Annual Reunion of the 60th Ohio, will be held at Berea, O., Sept. 4 and 5. Comrades of the West attending the National Encampment can have their tickets extended by depositing them with the proper parties in Chicago and go to Ohio to attend the Reunion. T. T. Armstrong, Secretary, Hicksville, O. The 25th Annual Reunion of the 524 Ohio will be held in Room 206, Cook County Court House, Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday, Aug. 29. The Third Brigade, Second Division. Fourteenth Corps. com-posed of the 85th, 86th and 125th Ill., the

WESTERN COAST AFFAIRS. MRS. MARY E. HARTWELL,

California's Candidate for National President Reports Show Prosperity and Increase of of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mary E. Hartwell was born in Wash ington Co., Pa., but moved with her par-ents to Nashville, Tenn., before the war. Her family were staunch Union people, and soldiers were fed at her father's table daily, from the capture of Nashville until the close of the war.

It was at their house in Edgefield. Tenn., the first Union flag was displayed to the boys of the 4th Ohio Cav., when they marched down from Bacon Creek, Ky. Mrs. Hartwell's husband was a mber of this regiment. Her mother deed the rebels to put her out of the times before the Federals came.

Mrs. Hartwell was educated at the Ohio Female College, six miles from Cin-

cinnati. She became a resident of Los Angeles in January, 1887, and in August of the same year she became a member of Stanton Corps, No. 10, of which she was Secretary two years and President one year, leaving the Corps at the end of her administration with 228 members in good standing, the largest membership of any Corps in the Department. She has been a Department Aid and National Aid. For several years she acted as Assistant In-spector, and has served the Department of California and Nevada as Secretary and President and two years as Counsel lor. She filled the oface of National Pa triotic Instructor last year, and received the indersement of the Department Con-vention of California and Nevada for Naional President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Washington Convention.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The 15th Annual Conventien of the Department of Washington and Alaska was held at Ellensburg. The city was beautifully dec-orated for the occasion, the air was filled with beautiful strains of patriotic music, and the citizens of that love'y city did all in their power to make the visit of the G. A. R. veterans and the members of the W. R. C. one to be remembered with pleasure.

following officers were elected: The following officers were elected:
Pres., Lida McKercher, Scattle; S. V. P.,
Kate J. Burnham, Spokane; J. V. P.,
Mande L. Frost, Ellensburg; Trens., Nellie Nelson, Scattle; Chaplain, Alice
Graves, Spokane,
Executive Board—Lucy Goding, Scat
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tle; Alice Pearl, Seattle; Nellie Coonds, Yakima; Nina Fry, Seattle, Alice Benton, Pullman.

Pullman.
Delegate at Large, Nancy E. Davis,
Seattle; Alternate at Large, Janette Hill,
Seattle; delegate, Elizabeth Comstock,
Spokane; delegate, Margaret Freeman,
Spokane; Alternate, Janette Langley, Seattle; Alternate, Jennie Shardlow, Ya following appointments are an

nounced: Sec., Mattie E. Ames, Seattle: Ins., Francis E. Switzer, Cheney; Counsellor, Anna Webster, Seattle; I. and I. Officer, Annie Knapp, Kelso; Patriotic Instructor, Adelle Scott, Spokane; Press Correspondent, Nettie Hollenbeck, Pagal-

rp.
The Convention closed with a joint pubc institution in the Ellensburg Opera House, which was witnessed by a large assemblage. The next Encampment will be held in Tacoma, on the beautiful waters of Puget Sound.—NETTIE HALLES-BECK, Press Correspondent, Department of Washington and Alaska, Puyadup. Wash.

Signal Corps Reunion.

The 25th Annual Reunion of the U. S. The 25th Annual Reunion of the C. S. Veteran Signal Corps Association will be held at Chiengo, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 28 and 29, in Handel Hall, No. 49 Randolph St., between State and Wa-

E. Craigo, of Lawton. Council, L. E. Sage, of Rockford, Chairman; J. E. Jen-

John A. Dix Post of Texas.

The following are the officers of John A. Dix Post, 11, Department of Texas, Dallas, Tex.: Com., J. W. Ridge; S. V. C., John L. Boyd; J. V. C., D. A. Allen;

Texas Post Mustered. Beaumont (Tex.) Enterprise.

There was organized in Beaumont yes-terday Jefferson County's first Post of the Grand Army of the Republic—33 years after the close of the war in which the members of the organization took

Maj. C. B. Pesk, of Houston, State De artment Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, with his staff, arrived on the early morning train. Maj. Peck found an old acquaintarce in Judge Parkinson, whom he had known well when Super-intendent of the L. L. & G., now Southern Kansas Railroad. The Major is a brother of Hon, George R. Peck, of Chicago, for a long time Chief Counsellor for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, well have at the bead of the level. road, and now at the head of the law side of the Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul, and, by the way, one of the finest

Paul, and, by the way, one of the finest orators and after-dinner speech-makers in the United States.

The Beaumont organization is designated as H. W. Lawton Post, No. 8, Its officers are: Com., R. B. Underhill; S. V. C., J. P. Armstrong; J. V. C., W. L. Parkinson; Q. M., J. B. Bucklin; Adj't, W. H. Vallda; Chaplain, S. A. Emery; O. D., F. A. Hyatt Guard, J. Henderson, Capt. Rust, Assistant Adjutant General, of Houston, assisted in mustering the Post.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Saturday Night Sleeping Car for Deer Park. ditional, 601; reissue, 34; restoration and renewal, 81; supplemental, 8; duplicate, 80; accrued, 124. Grand total, 1,734.

Chautauqua Beach (Bay Ridge.

It's delightful and cool, and an ideal place to spend a day, at this popular resort on the Chesapeake Bay. Bathing, boating, fishing and crabbing are the principal attractions for amusement and recreation. Rate for adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

Dosed of the S5th, S6th and 125th Ill., the 52d Ohio, and 2d Ill. Battery (Barnett's), will hold a Reunion in the same room Monday, Aug. 27. N. B. Stewart, Secretary, S2d Ohio, Claysville, O.

Headquarters for the 10th Ohio Cav. for the National Encampment at Chicago, Ill., will be room 407, County Building, Aug. 27, from 1 to 3 p. m.; Tuesday, Aug. 28, from 7 to 9 a. m., and Wednesday, S1d Poer Park at 9:30 p. m., and will be attached to train No. 4, leaving Deer Park at 9:30 p. m., and will be attached to train No. 4, leaving Deer Park 12:54 a. m., arriving Washington 6:41 a. m. Commencing Saturday, July 14, and continuing every Saturday night thereafter until further notice, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will run a special sleeping car to Deer Park. The car will be ready car to Deer Park.

Membership. OREGON.

OREGON,

This Department has added two new Corps to its roster—A. P. Hovey, 20, at Ontario, and Upton, 6, at Dayton. The membership has largely increased throughout the Department during the past year. The 16th Annual Convention was held at La Grande in June, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres. Clara T. Lyie, La Grande; S. V. P., Ennice Sargent, Portland; J. V. C., Emily Anderson, Forest Grove: Treas. Mary Addich, La Grande; Chaplain, Mattie Smeade, Heppner. Delegates-at-Large to National Convention, Emily Kelley, Heppner; Alternate, Nancy Fancake, Halfway; Delegate, Annie L. Pool, Orlent; Alternate, Susanna Bowers, Eugene, Appointed officers; Sec., Rose Tait, La Grande; Ins., Mondana C. Thorp, Corvailis; L. and I. Officer, Emma Gallaway, Oregon City; Counsellor, Helen M. Gates, Hilisboro, Press Correspondent, Lizzie Urich, The Dalles; Patriotic Instructor, Mary A. Hare, Hilisboro.

COLORADO AND WYOMING This Department is in a flourishing condition. The relief work, "cash and estimated," amounted to the sum of \$3,717 for the past year. Both Soldlers' Homes are in excellent condition. Patriotic Instruction in the public schools is receiving more thoughtful consideration every year, and plans are made for systematic work. The following is a list of the Department officers: Pres., Minnie E. Kingsford, Rawiins, Wyo.; S. V. C., Jennie Patdock, Leadville, Colo.; J. V. C., Sarah A. Tucker, Pueblo, Colo.; Treas., Pauline Ashbaugh, Central City, Colo.; Ins., Sarah E. Walde, Denver; I. and I. Officer, Emma Johnson, Denver; Counsellor, Alice M. Leeds, Cripple Creek; Patriotle Instructor, Olive Killin, Kiowa, Colo.; Delegate-at-Large, Helen E. Holbrook, Colorado Springs; Delegates, Eloise Lechon, Denver, Hattle Burr, Fort Collins; Alternate-at-Large, Stella A. Kyle, Cripple Creek; Alternates, Mary Hader, Laramie, Wyo., Olive Killen, Kiowa, Colo. This Department is in a flourishing condi-

IDAHO.

At the Sixth Annual Convention of this Department, held at Weiser, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Clara L. Campbell, Bolse; S. V. P., Christine Morris, Coeur d'Alene; J. V. P., Christine Morris, Coeur d'Alene; Course de Coeur d'Alene; Course de Coeur d'Alene; Course de Coeur d'Alene; Course de Coeur d'Alene; Courseller, Eliza V. Cancroft, Bolse; Press Correspondent, Joanna Hibbs, Genesse. Two new Corps have been added to the roster of this Department -G. A. Hobart, II, at Nampa, and McConville 12 at Weises. IDARO. -G. A. Hobart, 11, at Nampa, and McCon ville, 12, at Weiser.

WORK OF ASSISTANT NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

In closing my year's work in the interests of the Order of the Woman's Relief Corps. of the Order of the Woman's Relief Corps, I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesies extended to me by the editor of The NATIONAL TRIBUNE, Washington, D.-C., and to all others who have published reports and to all others who have published reports and in any way assisted me in my efforts to faithfully report and represent the work being done by the Order throughout the District assigned me by our loved and honored National President, Harriet J. Bodge.

Hoping that my successor in office will find pleasure in culling items from this great western field, with its everhasting snowchal hills and warm valleys, its grain fields and orange groves, among all of which will be found people with hearts as loyal as are found in any other part of our grand domain. In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, Juxyal Whiteley Syyder, Assistant National Press WHITELEY SNYDER, Assistant National Pre-Correspondent, W. R. C., San Diego, Cal.

OLD BAY STATE AFFAIRS.

Interesting Items Furnished by the Depart ment Press Correspondent, W.R.C.

The 25th Annual Reunion of the U. S. Veteran Signal Corps Association will be held at Chicago, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 28 and 29, in Handel Hail, No. 40 Randolph St., between State and Wabash Ave.

All comrades who served in the renowned old Signal Corps during the war of the rebellion are cordially requested to meet with us and participate in the good cheer and enjoyment of the occasion. Chas. D'W. Marcy, Secretary, 155 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.; T. M. Sewell, President, New Athens, Ohio.

Editor National Trabune: In accordance with a vote of the last Department Convention, the usual exempilifications were discining the variety of the sum of the second the second that the Bepartment officers, some of whom were present each day. The committee appointed to carry out this vote consisted of the Department Inspector, as Chairman, and one member from each County as follows: Mrs. Katharine E. Stillings, Department Inspector, Corps 18, Chairman, Mrs. Angle A. Robinson, Department Consellor, Corps 11, Worcester County; Mrs. Clara H. B. Evans, Department Executive EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In accordan

the Corps in Brison and Parastance countries having regular Country Associations and holding meetings were not included, but all were assured of a hearty welcome who desired to attend.

These Social Days were a decided success. Sage, of Rockford, Chairman; J. E. Jenkin; Capt. Jesse Thomas Kalcaska. Officers were installed by Capt. Carl A. Wagner.

Reunion of First Brigade, Second Division, Fourth Corps.

The First Brigade, Second Division, Fourth Corps, will hold a Reunion in Room A, Marquette Building, 204 Dearlborn St., Chicago, Ill., Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 8 o'clock a. m. Regiments composing the society are the 36th, 73d, 74th and 88th Ill., 24th Wis., 21st Mich. and 125th Ohio. Regiments of the brigade desiring to hold Reunions should write A. Lammey, Secretary Brigade Association, 1188 Grenshaw St., Chicago, Ill.

John A. Dix Post of Texas.

sired to attend.

These Social Days were a decided success, the second of the Compartment officers were present at element officers were present at element necting so many interested members of the various Corps throughout the State, all working for the same cause; it was propriet and so much as complished. She believed much could be gained by going a step forward in the social intercourse the Corps would be of more use to the G. A. R. She hoped nothing would discourse the Corps would be of more use to the G. A. R. She hoped nothing would discourse the Corps would be of more use to the G. A. R. She hoped nothing was reported from the officeration in a prosper sproved the organization in a prosper sproved the organization in a prosper sproved the various Corps.

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Corps 95, New Bedford, mourns the death
of Mrs. Lizzle F. Tripp, the Junior Vice

done in the various Corps.

Corps 35. New Bedford, mourns the death of Mrs. Lizzle F. Tripp, the Junior Vice President, who was an earnest worker on the Executive Committee.

Corps 74. Plainville, realized a liberal sum for its relief fund, as the result of the lawn party held recently.

Corps 114. Pembroke, is holding a series of weekly lawn parties, and will continue them through the Summer.

Corps 7, Brockton, will hold their regular meetings as usual through the Summer, and the sewing circle and work directors will be found at their rooms every Friday, alternating with each other. The fortnightly suppers will be resumed in September. They are a reliable source of iscome to the organization. This Corps numbers upward of 245 members. The membership list is divided alphabetically, so each member becomes a provider, a matron or server every so often during the year, and the plan has worked successfully. This Corps is doing a grand work in the way of relief.

Corps 42, Ipswich, has formed a sewing circle, which will nest every month during the season to work for a fair. The Corps has placed the Independence Charts in three public schools and are soon to present slik flags to every school in town.

Corps 28, Roston, recently held a very successful sale and whist party.

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Corps 19, Amesberry, mourns the loss of one of its oldest and most earnest workers. Mrs. Ann C. Brown, who was a charter member and the first Junior Vice President.

Mrs. Emma B. Jowd. Past Department President, is improving in health, and is enjoying a few weeks at Hough's Neck.

Corps 47, East Bridgewater, recently held a novel birthday party. Each member sent to their friends a number o

California W R.C. Notes.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Wallace Rey EDITOR NATIONAL REBUNE: Wallace Rey-nolds Corps is among our banner Corps. This Corps presented the Post with \$25 for addi-tional features at Memorial services; also served limeh on Memorial Day. Thus we cherish the memories of those gone before and endeavor to brighten life's pathway for them while they linger among us; and their valiant deeds will ever live in historic pages. God bless our noble boys who compose the G. A. R.

G. A. R.

Gen. John A. Logan Corps, organized but a few months ago, numbers 37 earnest workers. At each meeting, when business is finished, the members present a previously-arranged literary program, Among the sub-

jects the life of Lincoln and Gen. John A. Logan are studied well.

A friendly visit and welcome home was given by Datus E. Coon Post and Corps to Heintzelman Post and Corps, and delegates returned from the Department Convention, held the previous week in San Luis Obispo. An interesting program had been arranged. Past Commander Dill and Mrs. Warburton gave an account of the trip. It was also an nounced by Heintzelman Post that the net receipts of the Burdette lecture, given for the benefit of the Post and Corps relief fund, was \$215.

Lyon Corps, of Oakland, gave a reception recently to Department President Cora A. Merrit and staff. A large number of Department officers and visiting members were present, which Indicates harmony and interesting program was rendered. The Department President expressed her appreciation to her Corps.

Department President Mrs. Merrit, Depart.

BOOKER.—At Ocala, Fla., July 18, Carsner E. Booker, Co. E. 125th Ohio, aged 53. He enlisted when 15, and served two years and 10 months, taking part in all the hard-fought battles of his regiment. He was mustered out as Corporal. After the was a member of Corps. The citizens joined in the interesting the beautiful connectory for the program and state the column reached a vacant spot near the clief and the column reached a vacant spot near the clief and the column reached a vacant spot near the clief and the column reached a vacant spot near the clief and proved the program.

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given, and roll call, followed by taps, ended this part of the program.

We hope the seed of patriotism so favorably planted will increase and multiply until another year it will be no burden to take up the work of Memorial Day, but that willing hands and hearis, full of love for "God and native land," will be ready to respond to the call for workers and the "low, green tents" will never again be forgotten.

These services meant more than words can express. From this small beginning has sprung a lively interest in partiolism and all it implies.—Lettie M. Wimans, Press Correspondent, Petaluma, Cal.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Van Wert Corps, 311, although small in membership, is in good working order. We hold reg-ular meetings. I believe every member enjoys our social coming together. We have veted to hold a fair in the near fu-We wish to ask for instructions as ture. We wish to ask for instructions as to the best way to do so, if the editor will kindly permit the use of his columns, and to any W. R. C. lady who has had experience will give us the needed infor-mation our Corps will feel very grateful. -VIOLA RIGDON, President, Ohio City, O.

Ohio Corps Wants Advice.

War Musicians' Association.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I desire o inform the war musicians, those who ulisted and served as fifers, drummers and buglers from '61 to '65, and are nov embers of the Grand Army of the Republic, that the organization known as the National Association of War Musi-cians will hold a Reunion during National Encampment week at Chicago. Headquarters will be at Room 314 County Building. Reunion during the following hours: 5 and p. m. Monday, Aug. 27, and 5 and 6 p. n. Tuesday, Aug. 28, and 7 to 10 p. m. Wednesday, Aug. 29.
A War Musicians' Register will be kept

during the Encampment, Especial invita-tion is given to comrades to bring their bugles in key of F, as a rehearsal will be required in order to give the reveille, tat-too and taps at the Grand Campfire, to be held, and to open and close the National Encampment, G. A. R., session. The G. A. R. Committee will have 100 souvenir hadges to present to the War Musicians from the brass cannon captured from the Confederates at Gettysburg, recently pre-sented by Congress to the Grand Army Association of Veterans. The Grand

disappointed when those they wished to see at the Encampment. I think the Department should assist the comrades by providing a room near Department Headquarters for reunion and registration purposes and provide a register for each regiment, so there would be no crowding and waiting on each other, and I would urge all the comrades to state where located while attending the

Encampment. Usually on the day of the parade only about one-half of the veterans present are in the ranks; the balance station themrecognizing their comrades as they march by. Why, bless you, comrades, you wouldn't know your own brother 10 feet away. I have often marched right by familiar friends and they failed to recognize me. A pretty good place to find comrades is where they are forming for the parade, before the march begins. I would like to see a parade organized as they were during the war, by States and regiments. And, finally, I believe the easiest place in all that crowd of people is in the ranks on the line of march.—H. W. Wise, Co. C, 99th Ind., Crown Point,

Reunion of Stanley's Division.

Gen. D. S. Stanley's Division of the old Army of the Mississippi, the 27th, 39th, 43d and 63d Ohio; Battery F, 2d U. S. Art. (Totten's), and Dee's 3d Independent Mich. Battery, being its First Brigade, commanded by Gen. John W. Fuller, and the 11th Mo., 26th and 47th Ill., 8th Wis., 5th Minn., and Spoon's 2d lown Battery, being its Second Brigade. Iowa Battery, being its Second Brigade, commanded by Gen. Joseph A. Mower— will hold a Reunion on Wednesday, Aug. 29, from 7 to 10 p. m., in Room 297, County Building, at Chicago, Ill., during C. A. B. Ebergunnon. County Building, at Chi G. A. R. Encampment.

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Fuller's Ohio Brigade, which consisted of the 27th, 39th, 43d and 63d Regiments, Battery F, 2d U. S. Art. (Totten's), and Dee's 3d Mich. Battery, will hold its Annual Reunion at Columbus, O., during the State Fair, Friday, Sept. 7, in the hall of the House of Representatives, from 2 to 6 p. m. Comrades who are going to the Chicago G. A. R. Encampment are notified that in Room No. 207, County Building, Wednesday, Aug. 29, from 7 to 10 p. m., a campfire will be held. Frank Bruner, Secretary, 3278 Beresford Ave., Cincianati, O.

Important to Reunion Secretaries. Secretaries of Reunion Associations will

find it to their advantage to notify THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE of meetings of their societies, giving date and place. Announcement will be made, without charge, in our Reunion columns. Secretaries of regimental associations may in this way be able to secure the address bers of their commands who have left the State in which they enlisted.

R. & O. Week-End Excursions Tickets sold Saturdays and Sundays, for return until following Monday, at reduced rates from Washington to Charlestown, Frederick, Annapolis Junction and interMUSTERED OUT.

BOLEN .- At Lafayette, Ind., July 4, Allen Bolen, 21st Ind. Light Battery, aged 66. Since his discharge, at the close of the war, he had been a great sufferer from disabilities of service origin, and having lost his eyesight completely in the last few years, was confined to his room, ex cept when accompanied by his wife. He was a member of Jaspar Packard Post, 588. Comrades P. M. Wiles, Hugh Moffitt and Henry Tinkle were appointed a

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C. B. Brooks, aged 85. He was a member of Co. E. 89th Ill. Funeral was conducted by Post 20, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member. He was a good

FAVRO.—At Oak Harbor, O., July 17, Edward Favro, Co. I, 41st Ohio, aged 78. Comrade Favro was a member of George Fields Post, 168. He leaves a widow and

oldier and served faithfully through the

ven children. MARVIN.—At Springfield, S. D., July Elias C. Marvin, Co. A, 3d Wis, aged
 Comrade Marvin was detailed to the Signal Corps, with which he served until his discharge in June, 1864. He was a member of the Post at Springfield, S. D. A widow and five children survive him.

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MILLER.—At Slatington, Pa., recently, Arthur M. Miller, aged 62. He was born near Bath, Pa. He was educated in the public schools and later graduated in dentistry in New York City. For some years he practiced at Allentown, Pa. He and a cook beather. Cledo explicited in the process of the cook of the co He and an only brother, Clyde, enlisted in the 153d Pa., serving until the end of the war. His regiment entered the field with 991 men, and at muster-out had only 354, many of whom were wounded. Comrade Miller served as First Sergeant of Co. D. He was Past Commander of Samuel Kress Post, 284, and its Adjutant at time

Kress Post, 284, and its Adjutant at time of his death. He is survived by a widow, THOMAS.—At Garberville, Cal., July 4. James B. Thomas, Co. D. 19th Ky. He was born in Harlin Co., Ky., in 1837. He enlisted Nov. 1, 1861, and was mustered out at Louisville, Ky., Jan. 26, 1865. He was a member of the Gordon, Neb., Post, and was pensioned under the act of June. 1890. There being no. G. A. R. June, 1890. There being no G. A. R. Post at Garberville, he was buried with Masonic rites. Deaths in a Massachusetts Post.

Adj't Robt. M. Jones, Fitchburg, Mass nds the following list of deaths in E. V. Sunner Post, 19, since Jan. 1, 1900: Sunner Post, 19, since Jan. 1, 1999; William M. Willis, Commissary-Sergeant, 25th Mass.; Michael Goulding, Co. G. 47th Mass.; George Spencer, Co. D, 142d N. Y.; William G. Benson, Co. F, 57th Mass.; George W. Field, Sergeant, Cos. H and F, 10th and 53d Mass.; Henry B. Demmon, Corporal, Co. F, 17th Vt.; George W. Tyler, Co. C, 1st Battalion, Mass. Frantise Cay. Mass. Frontier Cav.

Chas, DW. Marey, Secretary, 1.6 Frankin S. Sewell, Boston, Mass.; T. M. Sewell, President, New Athens, Ohio.

Rebel Flags.

EDITOR NATIONAL THIBURE: Having seen an article in THE NATIONAL TRIBURE: Angle A. Roblisson Department Eventher and Drum Corps will render the following camp duty at the headquartens of the War Musicians during Regard, Corps, 27, Berkshire County; Mrs. Alee M. Goddard, Department Eventher Board, Corps, 192, Norfolk County; Mrs. Alee M. Goddard, Department Eventher Board, Corps, 192, Norfolk County; Mrs. Alee M. Goddard, Department Eventher Board, Corps, 192, Norfolk County; Mrs. Alee M. Goddard, Department Eventher Board, Corps, 192, Norfolk County; Mrs. Alee M. Goddard, Department Eventher Board, Corps, 193, Surfolk bounty, Mrs. Burs, Corps, 194, Bur

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: John E. Beam Post, 92, of Bloomingdale, N. J., by request, buried, with the honors of war, at Pompton, N. J., the remains of Frank W. Lehman, who died May 6, 1900, at Manila, P. I. The six pallbearers were veterans' sons, one of them be-longing to the Order of Sons of Veterans. longing to the Order of Sons of Veterans. Frank was not yet 20 years of age, and was less than 18 when he enlisted in the 71st N. Y. (Cuban war). With orders he was sent to Montauk, L. I., an invalid, and was nursed by a loving mother to health again. He then enlisted in the Regular Army, joining Co. B, battalion of Engineers, and was sent to Manila. His uncle stated to me that the one ambition of his heart was to lead a military bition of his heart was to lead a military life, and that he fully intended at the end of his three years' enlistment to enter the Military Academy at West Point. -ABRAHAM LEACH, Adjutant, Post 92.



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WANTED-By Ben Enstine, Chillicothe, O., addresses of comrades of Capt. Phillip Adolph, of Co D, 5th Mo. Vois. Ho died at Carthage, Mo. in 1881, and information is wanted of comrades or others who attended him in his last lilness, or knew of him while residing in Carthage, Mo. 880-34

WANTED-The address of Ellas Humbert or any W officers of men of the 9th Wis, battery who were acquainted with John W. Fisher, of the same battery. I will pay a liberal reward to any one giving me the desired information. Mrs. Mary Fisher, Whittier, Cal.

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